

TWO MEET DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CAR HITS HEAVY TRUCK

Man and Woman Killed and Another Woman Badly Hurt in Crash Early on Tuesday, A. M.

Otto Johnson and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emily Johnson, both of Chicago were killed when their automobile crashed into a standing truck on Waukegan road, near the intersection of the Half-Day road early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Otto Johnson was badly injured and is in a serious condition in the Highland Park hospital. Oscar Johnson, aged about 18, who was driving the car, was not seriously injured, and Mrs. Ida Jackson, a sister of Mrs. Emily Johnson, was severely bruised.

How Accident Happened

According to information obtained from young Johnson, the driver, after the accident, by City Marshal Henry Peterson of Deerfield, the Johnsons, whose address was given at 1446 Rossmont avenue, Chicago, Wis., where Otto Johnson had a summer cottage. About 5 o'clock Tuesday morning they approached the point where the accident occurred. The driver said he saw a Ford car at one side of the road and turned to pass it; not until too near to clear it did he see a large truck standing on the opposite side of the road and farther north. He tried to pass the truck, and the side of the Johnson car, a Buick touring model with winter top, sideswiped the truck and turned on its side. Otto Johnson was sitting beside the driver, and Mrs. Emily Johnson was in the rear seat on the same side as Otto. The two other women were in the same seat.

Johnson Killed Instantly

Otto Johnson was dead when the ambulance of the H. M. Prior company arrived. He bore few marks, chief of which was a great black and blue bruise on his right side, indicating a terrible blow over the liver, and this is believed to have caused internal injury sufficient to cause death. A bruise on his right elbow was the only other mark.

Mrs. Emily Johnson was badly cut about the face and head; her nose and jaw were broken and there were indications of skull fracture. However, she was able to step into the ambulance, but died under an anesthetic after reaching the hospital.

Seriously Injured

Mrs. Otto Johnson was cut about the face and had one bad gash in the forehead. It was feared that she also had sustained a skull fracture, and (Continued on page 7)

BENEFIT SALE FOR SHUT-INS FRIDAY

Annual Affair to Be Held at Moraine Hotel; Ladies Participating

According to reports from Miss Elizabeth Wells Robertson, who is chairman of the sale for the Vocational Society for Shut-Ins at the Moraine Hotel, (Continued on page 5)

LABOR DAY EVENT AT SUNSET PARK

The Odd Fellows lodge will hold a big celebration at Sunset park on Labor day, Monday, Sept. 6. A band concert, parade, dancing, baseball game, and other games and races will be held, for which prizes will be awarded. A picnic luncheon set will be given away also. Luncheon, sandwiches and drinks will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

N. S. TRUST COMPANY ENLARGES BANK ROOM

The public is invited to attend the formal opening of the remodeled banking room of the North Shore Trust Co., held Saturday, August 28. Due to the increase in business during the past year, it became necessary to enlarge the size of the banking quarters and so the room formerly occupied by the Christian Science reading room has been remodeled to meet the requirements.

PYTHIAN DAY TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday, August 28, Pythian day, will be observed at Sunset park under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters. Various games will be played. Many valuable prizes will be given away including \$100 in gold. Dancing will be held in the evening, music being furnished by Sheridan orchestra. This promises to be one of the biggest events of the year, and the public is urged to attend.

Council Moves To Revive Bond Issue Plan; Meeting Held

At the regular meeting of the city council last Friday evening motions were made and carried authorizing the corporation counsel to prepare ordinances providing for bond issues to raise money for building two bridges on Sheridan road, waterworks improvement, incinerator improvement and corporate purposes, for the same amounts as were carried in the bond issue propositions submitted to the people and defeated at a recent special election. The plan is to re-submit the propositions at another special election. The total amount is \$238,000, as before.

Canvass of the vote in the recent special election showed the following totals officially: Bridge bonds, 187 for and 586 against; general corporate bonds, 237 for and 483 against; waterworks bonds, 326 for and 409 against; incinerator bonds, 334 for and 390 against.

Bills and payrolls for the period June 30 to August 15, amounting to \$35,138.54, were submitted and approved for payment.

The report of Justice of Peace John Conrad showing fines collected in June and July was presented and placed on file. The report of Justice of Peace A. E. Smith showing fines of \$80, July 10 to 29, was received and placed on file.

The ordinance providing for the paving of Golf court was placed on final passage, and on motion the ordinance providing for paving Ravine Hillside subdivision was placed on file.

Several matters of routine business received attention, including two or three plats which were tentatively approved, etc.

At the meeting of the board of local improvements a resolution was adopted to adhere to the original plan in the Ravinia Hillside improvement, and recommending same to the council for passage.

RAVINIA STREET DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Attractive Decorations to Be Used; In Case of Rain Will Be August 30

Plans for the Ravinia street dance to be held the evening of August 28 are practically completed.

The decorations are being arranged by a competent committee so that a very attractive setting for a gay costume party is assured.

The refreshment committee reports that it has arranged to sell punch and other soft drinks, ice cream, candy and cigarettes and coffee and doughnuts if the weather makes it feasible. There will also be a sale of balloons, confetti and the usual carnival novelties.

In case of rain on Saturday night the dance will be postponed until Monday, Aug. 30.

FASHION SHOW AT ALCYON THEATRE

The Alcyon Theatre will present the following pictures next week.

Sunday, three acts of vaudeville and "That Model From Paris"; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, the first Autumn Fashions as presented by Lewis, Inc., of Evanston. Miss West, winner of the Highland Park beauty contest will be one of the models; Monday and Tuesday, "Partners Again"; Wed. & Thurs., "Honesty Is the Best Policy"; Friday, 3 acts of vodvil and "A Billion Dollar Romance"; Saturday, 3 acts of vaudeville and "For Another Woman." Matinee Saturday. See program on another page in this paper.

SOCIETA MODENESE PICNIC ON SEPT. 12

The Societa Modenese will give a picnic, dance and entertainment on Sunday, Sept. 12, at Zahnle's Grove. This grove is located on Prairie avenue, one and one-half miles west of Green Bay road. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed to a later date. The public is cordially invited.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

Members of Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F., and their families will hold a picnic Sunday afternoon, August 29, at Hertle's Grove, corner of Milwaukee and Prairie avenues.

There will be four lodges present, Highland Park, Waukegan, Antioch and Libertyville.

LAWN SOCIAL TONIGHT AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Tonight at eight o'clock a lawn social will be held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace M. E. church on the church lawn. There will be a fish pond for the children as well as ice cream cones, cookies and candy. A large attendance is expected. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Those Sheridan Bridges

With the prospect of another effort being made to secure approval of a bond issue to build bridges on Sheridan road and to provide necessary funds for other municipal improvements, there is considerable discussion of the proposition, especially with reference to the replacing of the bridges. Everybody realizes that something must be done to reopen Sheridan road at this point, and since an expert bridge engineer has said that the bridges are unsafe and dangerous, no time should be lost in arriving at a decision in the matter. The bond issue has been defeated, but that does not provide for the bridges or a substitute plan.

In this connection it might be worth while to give serious consideration to the plan suggested in a letter printed in last week's Press regarding the filling in of the ravines, with culverts and retaining walls, etc., to take care of water and other elements. Here is a plan that might be followed at less cost, and it is at least worthy of consideration. The city might get the letter writer, or some contractor or engineer to submit definite figures as to what the filling-in plan would cost; and if it would mean a worth-while saving, other things being equal, it might prove the solution of the difficulty. The voters who defeated the bond issue realize that some plan must be adopted to take care of the matter, but they did object to the spending of so much money for bridges, if the problem can be solved at less expense. Everybody might be able to agree on the fill-in plan, if it is shown to be feasible and less expensive; if not then the bridges must be built. The law does not permit the state to give towns of more than 2,500 population any aid in bridge building outside of Cook county. Hence Glencoe got state aid, and Highland Park cannot get it. This city must solve this problem for itself, and some plan should be evolved on which all can agree for the sake of harmony, so that Sheridan road may be reopened as soon as possible.

DEERFIELD DAY IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

Celebration Surpasses All Expectations; Big Parade; Many Prizes; Everybody Has Good Time

Deerfield day, which was celebrated on Saturday, August 21, surpassed all records of attendance and entertainment, and combined with ideal weather conditions proved a complete success and will long be remembered as one of the biggest affairs ever staged in Deerfield. It is estimated that between \$3,500 and \$4,000 will be cleared.

The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce under whose auspices it was given deserve great credit for the splendid entertainment provided for the crowd which filled the grounds until a late hour.

Every available parking space in town was utilized and the usual large Saturday traffic on Waukegan road moved smoothly and safely due to the efforts of the local police department.

Promptly at four o'clock the activities of the day opened with an unusually fine parade. The parade assembled on Eugene avenue from which it proceeded south on Waukegan road to Deerfield avenue, thence east about a mile and back on Deerfield avenue to the grounds on Waukegan road, where the celebration was held.

The Elks band of Highland Park provided the music for the parade and also on the grounds from four until eight o'clock.

Many Fine Floats
Many attractively decorated floats and automobiles of the local business men and different organizations as well as the beautiful Bowman Dairy float and numerous decorated automobiles of Highland Park, Northbrook, Glencoe, Niles Center, and Evanston participated.

Beauty Contest
The Deerfield beauty contestants rode in the beautiful float of the Ravinia Nurseries car. Miss Hazel Easton, youngest daughter of Mr. Easton, won the prize. (Continued on page 6)

ELKS PLAN BIG DAY AT SPECIAL MEETING

Will Decide Tomorrow Night on Date of Carnival or Street Dance

B. P. O. E., Lodge No. 1362, held a special meeting which was exceptionally well attended on Tuesday evening at which it was decided to hold a carnival. The date for this affair will be set at the regular meeting tomorrow night. Plans will be discussed and committees appointed. The celebration will be either a street carnival or will be held at Sunset Park and the decision on which this big day shall be will be made tomorrow night. The members present Tuesday evening practically decided to give away ten one hundred dollar prizes instead of giving away an automobile.

A large attendance is expected at the regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Criticize Conduct Of Law Department Of City In Letter

The following letter signed by the Citizens' Taxpayers' association is printed as received. It is entitled "Economy and Efficiency as Practised in the City's Law Department."

The City Code compiled in 1919 by Mr. Holmes, Corporation Counsel, makes it the duty of the Corporation Counsel to attend to all the law business and drafting ordinances and contracts for the City and the Board of Local Improvements for the salary fixed by the ordinance, \$2,400 a year. The law requires a detailed, itemized statement of all receipts and expenses to be published.

The law prohibits an increase of salary during the term of office. The law prohibits an officer from being directly or indirectly interested in any contract or job for work or materials or services to be performed for the city, makes a violation thereof a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment. (Ill. Stat. No. 24, Sec. 302).

Mr. Holmes has been Corporation Counsel for 14 years and was last elected and qualified in May, 1923, for a term of four years.

The Board of Local Improvements on May 16, 1924, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved that the Corporation Counsel, acting as attorney for the Board of Local Improvements, be and he is hereby allowed as compensation for such services, 1% of the total cost of all special assessments levied and confirmed."

This is the beginning of a practice of increasing the salary of Corporation Counsel as fixed by ordinance on a commission or percentage basis, under which plan Mr. Holmes was thereafter paid \$7,962.96 extra compensation and billed the city for \$5,975.22 more which was approved over his salary of \$2,400 as fixed by the ordinance, from May 16, 1924, up to June 1926, a total of \$13,948.18 for (Continued on page 5)

SUCCESS IS ASSURED FOR HIGHWOOD DAY

Big Parade, Band Concert, Dance and Popularity Contest are Among Day's Events

Permission has been granted the Highwood Civic Improvement association to hold the Highwood Day Carnival on the grounds of the Oak Terrace school, Prairie avenue and High street in Highwood, Labor Day, Sept. 6. This beautiful spot makes an ideal location for the festival. The large wooded tract will afford ample space for the carnival and the shaded lawn a spacious resting place for listeners of the concert.

The outdoor dance platform, now in the course of construction, will be the largest and smoothest wood surface on the North Shore, making dancing a decided pleasure. On Saturday evening, September 4 a moonlight dance will be held at the grounds, music being furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra, the peppery outfit gaining great favor of the dance lovers.

The popularity contest is creating great enthusiasm among the contestants and a very lively contest is assured. The purchaser of a ticket for the 5 capital prizes is entitled to one vote for a popular lady, the winner to receive a lovely diamond ring. Prizes are now on display in the Highwood State bank. There are a number of other valuable and useful prizes to be contested for.

Watch for the big parade. Business houses, fraternities, schools, church organizations and private auto owners are fostering this specialty. The line of march and a more detailed report of progress will appear in the next issue of the Highland Park Press.

OPEN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

De Forest School to Be Located on North Dale Avenue in This City

The De Forest school, which will soon open at 18 North Dale avenue, will be a welcome addition to the life of the community of Highland Park. It will emphasize the growing needs of young children of the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first and second primary grades. It will merit the active interest and approval of all our intelligent citizens for several reasons, the town is growing rapidly and there is increasing need for educational work with young children.

The De Forest school is committed to forward-looking education, as are all our schools of Highland Park. The teachers are not only experienced, but will seek to serve and co-operate with the community in every way possible because they believe the social life of every group should be its greatest educational asset.

CLOSING WEEK AT RAVINIA NOTABLE

FROM AUG. 29 to SEPT. 6

Triple and Two Double Bills Are Scheduled; Interest Redoubled; Features in Detail

As the fifteenth season of Ravinia Opera and Concerts draws rapidly to a close the gala spirit begins to manifest itself and Mr. Eckstein is outlining the performances which will round out as brilliant a season of opera as this country has ever witnessed, has scheduled a repertoire that will long remain in the memories of those who appreciate the best in music.

Between Sunday night, August 29, and Monday night, September 6, when the season will end, two elaborate gala performances, the first consisting of a triple bill, the second, a double, in which the leading artists of the Ravinia forces will take part, are to be given. Popular demand has made it necessary to give an extra performance of "Lohengrin," this taking the place of the regular Monday night orchestra concert. "La Navarraise," that tensely dramatic French opera which has long been popular with Ravinia audiences will be given its only performance of the current season, and the remainder of the offerings have been chosen from among those works in which the interest of Ravinia patrons has been unusually keen.

Sunday Program

The new week will begin Sunday afternoon, August 29, when an orchestra concert will be given under the direction of Mr. LeDamar. All seats are free for these concerts. Sunday night will witness the second performance of "Mistame Sans Gene," the Giordano opera of Napoleon the times which has been added to the Ravinia repertoire this season and which with such acclaim became in that another performance became imperative. Miss Alice Gentle will be the heroine, a part well fitted to her dramatic and vocal ability; while Giovanni Martelli will again be cast as LeFebvre, the soldier who became marshal of France, a role which he makes decidedly outstanding both in singing and acting. Napoleon Bonaparte, a role in which Giuseppe Danise, had added to his repertoire and which may be considered one of the masterpieces of this baritone, will again be sung by this great singer actor. Others in the cast are Mme. Bourskaya, Miss Maxwell, Miss Paggi, Miss Falco, Mr. Mojica, Mr. Deferre, Mr. D'Angelo (Continued on page 7)

"SO THIS IS PARIS" AT BARTLETT THEATRE

"A Hero of the Big Snows" Thursday and Friday; "His People" Two Days

The following pictures will be shown at Bartlett Theatre next week: Sunday and Monday, Ernest Lubitsch's latest comedy, "So This is Paris" with Monte Blue, and Patry Ruth Miller; Tuesday and Wednesday, Rudolph Schildkraut, Blanche Mahaffey and others in "His People"; Thursday and Friday, Rin-Tin-Tin in "A Hero of the Big Snows"; Saturday Art Acord and his dog pal Rex in "Set Up." See program on another page of this paper.

REDUCED RATES FOR SUNSET VALLEY CLUB

Go Into Effect for Resident Members Aug. 28; Good to June 1, 1927

The following reduced rates will go into effect August 28 for resident memberships of Sunset Valley Golf Club: \$15.00—Class "X"—Resident member and one woman member of his or her immediate family over twenty-one years of age. \$10.00—Class "A"—A resident member over twenty-one years of age. \$6.00—Class "B"—A resident member between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years. \$4.00—Class "C"—A resident member between the ages of twelve and sixteen years. These fees pay dues until June 1, 1927.

VINE AVENUE DAY IS STAGED BY KIDS

Yesterday was "Vine Avenue Day" for the kids on that street. They staged a big parade, with all participants in improvised costumes and all the accessories that youngsters' minds could devise or imagine. There was much shouting and great excitement and everybody on the street was fully apprised of the celebration.

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